



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

### *Interceptor Class Interim 40-Foot Sea Hunter*

# FACT SHEET



To provide maritime interdiction capabilities to newly-created marine units, the Office of Air and Marine (OAM) purchased 40-foot Sea Hunter vessels. These interim vessels will fill operational gaps at newly-created units until the future Coastal Interceptor Vessel (CIV) is identified and purchased.

This class of vessel is the most powerful vessel used in law enforcement anywhere in the world and is an integral part of OAM's efforts to stop maritime smuggling into the United States.

Working in conjunction with its aviation assets, OAM operates the Sea Hunter in offshore coastal waters to combat maritime smuggling and protect U.S. ports from acts of terrorism.

The Sea Hunter's three-person (minimum) crews work in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to accomplish the homeland security mission.

#### **Performance and Weights:**

- **Maximum Speed**  
60 knots (69 mph)
- **Range**  
351 nautical miles (403 miles)
- **Endurance**  
10 hours
- **Length**  
40 feet
- **Maximum Gross Weight**  
16,610 pounds

#### **Features:**

- NavNet 3D with Marine Surface Radar
- Satellite communications
- 4 X 300 hp Mercury Outboard Engines
- Automated Identification Systems with vessel tracking capability
- Night vision goggles-compatible